

Kidneys

Occasionally
Drinking Quarts of
Good Water

A woman can make a
man's kidneys healthy
by drinking the
well-known
"Fudge Party"
which creates
a kidney pores so
they filter out
toxins and poisons
from your blood.
Such wonderful fudge
they'll make and the
fun they'll have.



The Fudge Party

When it's cold and
windy outside, turn the
kitchen over to the boys
and girls and give them
some Monarch Cocoa.
Such wonderful fudge
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Every genuine
Monarch package
contains the Lion
Head, the olden
trademark in the
United States cov-
ering a complete
line of the world's
best food prod-
ucts—Coffee, Tea,
Cocoa, Cakes, Pick-
les, Peanut But-
ter, Canned Fruits
and Vegetables, and
other superior table
specialties.

MONARCH
Quality for 70 Years

Search is the only nationally advertised brand of
Cocoa, Peppermint, and other products, and
who own and operate their own stores.

REID, MURDOCH & CO.
Established 1853

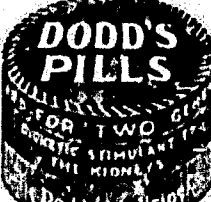
Chicago Pittsburgh New York
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Bad Loser

Suzanne Langdon said in an inter-
view in New York:
"Amateurs sometimes play a less
sportsmanlike game than profes-
sionals. I have met lots of amateurs
who play in the spirit of old Donald
Dunn. Old Donald was playing in a
match game of golf. He and his op-
ponent were tied at the seventeenth
hole; each had ninety-five strokes.
"Well, Donald's opponent at the
eighteenth hole had a stroke of paral-
ysis, and old Donald made him count
it."

Knew What She Wanted

"My dear, little girl?"
"No, father wants some eating to-
day."



**DIURETIC STIMULANT
TO THE KIDNEYS**
Standard for Generations

This letter from Mrs. L. D. Bohrer,
of Canaan, N.Y., should convince all who
suffer from kidney or bladder trouble
that Dodd's Pills, and only Dodd's, are
what they should use for immediate
relief.

"For nine years I suffered with heart
trouble and bladder inflammation. At
times I was tired, nervous and irritable
and became easily exhausted. I secured
a relief from Dodd's Pills. After
taking two boxes of these pills my
health was so much improved that
I bought four more boxes. I am now
feeling fine and am working hard every
day as we all must do on a farm. Buy
a box today at your drug store, 50
cents, or the Dodd's Medicine Co., 700
Main St., Buffalo, N. Y."

**Handiest
thing in the
house**
RELIEVES COUGHS
Take a teaspoonful of "Vase-
line" Jelly. Stops the tickle.
Soothes irritation. Helps
nature heal. Tasteless,
odorless. Will not clog.
Cheesebrough Mfg. Company
State St. (Cleveland) New York

Vaseline
DR. STAFFORD'S
OLIVE TAR
for your
Children's
COLDS

Stop Coughing
The more you cough the worse you feel.
And the more inflamed your throat and
lungs become. Give them a chance to
heal.

Boschee's Syrup
Has been giving relief for sixty years.
Try it. It is a sure cure for all
coughs. If you cannot get it, write
to G. C. Green, Inc., Woodbury, N. J.

**KEMP'S
BALSAM**
For that COUGH

RAILWAY STATION IS CARRIED OFF

Handsome Structure in Florida
Razed by Negroes.

Jacksonville, Fla.—A complete rail-
way station was carried off at Mag-
nolia Springs, near here, recently.

The station, a large and handsome
building, erected as an addition to the
Magnolia Springs hotel, which burned
down recently, was missing when W.
G. Spiker, the owner, went to ascer-
tain if it needed repairs.

First appearances denoted that the
station had been burned down but fur-
ther investigation showed it had been
razed and the material carted off.

Subsequently, Francis Richards, ne-
gro, was found with ten wagonloads
of lumber in his yard. Another negro
had a similar amount. They said a
man who gave the name of McConnel-
ly issued orders for the station to be
razed. He told them they might have
the lumber for their trouble.

Since McConnelly represented him-
self as an employee of the Atlantic
Coast line and said he had been or-
dered by officials of the railroad to
razed the building, the negroes proceed-
ed openly with their destructive work.

The Atlantic Coast line officials de-
clare they have no such man in their
employ, and have assigned detectives to
hunt McConnelly.

The missing building was 40 by 25
feet with wings and had many valu-
able decorative features.

At Last Smokes Cigar

Given Him 63 Years Ago

Greenville, Ohio.—T. J. Buras
smoked his first cigar on his seventy-
seventh birthday.

And as he smoked, memory pictured
for him in the fragrant blue haze a
scene in a little cross-roads store at
Gettysburg, on his fourteenth birthday,
when the proprietor presented him
with a "ten-center."

In those days, a "ten-center" was
considered quite a cigar. Burns de-
clined to keep it "until after supper."
After supper he decided to save it un-
til he was older and better able to ap-
preciate it.

And the longer he saved it, the
more attached to it he became. He
lashed every kindness on it. He
wrapped it carefully in cotton, and
molested it now and then to keep it
from cracking.

He decided at last to smoke the
cigar which had furnished him so
much anticipatory cheer during sixty-
three years.

"I was afraid I might not be here to
smoke it next year," he said. "Oh,
yes, I been smoking it my life, but
this was my first cigar. Night good
one, too."

Uncle Sam Preserves

Indians' Burial Ground

Yakima, Wash.—Melancholy found in
the Columbia river, burial ground for
western Indians for uncounted
generations and particularly sacred to
the Yakima, has been set aside by
the government as a red man's city
of the dead.

Since the days when thousands of
Indians from western plains and
mountains made annual pilgrimages to
the fishing grounds of The Dalles and
the "sun-water" of the Columbia,
bringing their dead with them, the
island has been a holy ground for the
aborigines. Formerly it was covered
with large "dead houses," built of
cedar, on the shelves of which reposed
the mummified bodies of the red men.

Since wrapped boxes and stone
clipped arrows were deposited with
some of the older remains, and more
modern weapons with some of the
more recent.

Device Trains Shell

Directly on Plane

San Pedro, Calif.—A new Green
tree instrument for the operation of an
aircraft guns, recently perfected by
the Navy department, has proved
"highly satisfactory" in its first test
runs made aboard the U. S. S. Mary-
land, naval experts revealed.

The device, which transmits elec-
trically all firing data to the anti-air-
craft batteries, is said to direct shell
fire with such accuracy that anti-air-
craft gunners can anticipate the path
of a flying plane and by merely set-
ting the fuse of an explosive shell
can fire on the shell and place it
meet at a previously calculated point.
The instrument, described as having
40,000 working parts, is so designed
that since the altitude of the plane is
determined, the only action required
is for one observer to follow the tar-
get's elevation and another its direc-
tion. This is done through telescopes
mounted on the instrument.

TURKISH PROGRESS IS BLOW TO CZECHS

Abolition of Fez Hits Im-
portant Industry.

Washington.—When news reached
the world that Turkey had abolished
the fez it created mild interest.

That is, the interest was mild in
nearly all the world except in a little
Czechoslovakian village in the Bohemian
Wald, where it stirred up amazement.
Instead, now the people of Strakonitz
have protested against Turkey's aban-
donment of its traditional headgear
because it cripples their industry of
supplying fezes to Turkey.

"The predicament of Strakonitz
(the Czechs spell it Strakonice) af-
fords a telling cross-section of
Czechoslovakian industry," says a bul-
letin from the headquarters of the Na-
tional Geographic society in Wash-
ington.

"Long before Czechoslovakia be-
came an independent state it had the
habit of making things for other na-
tions. When the buying power of Eu-
rope shrank after the war, Czechoslo-
vakians were forced afar for mar-
kets as they never were before. The
"Yankees of Europe," as they have been
called, have been doing business with
the "Yankees of America." What wom-
an is not familiar with Czechoslova-
kian glass beads from Glatz, with
Czech embroidery and Bohemian
glassware?"

"Strakonitz, Glatz, Kladno, Prib-
ram, Brunn and other manufacturing
towns are in the western end of the
country. Czechoslovakia, at first,
seemed an awkwardly long name, but
it helps one remember the geography
of the nation. Czech is a short, com-
pact name, and likewise the western,
or Czech, or Bohemian section, is as
compact as a box. Slovakia stretches
out on the tongue and geographically
tapers out along the Carpathian range
like a scarf trailing behind the Bo-
hemian box."

"The edges of the box are moun-
tain ranges and Strakonitz lies near
the south wall. Another way of giv-
ing its position is to say that Strakonitz
lies half way between the Czech
border and Poland. A still better way
is to say that it lies half way be-
tween Budweis and Pilsen, for the German
spellings of those towns are far more
familiar to an American than the
Czech spellings."

Volstead Act Grievous Pilsen.

"The sorrow caused Strakonitz by
the Turkish edict against the fez is a
drop in the bucket beside the grief
Pilsen faced because of the United
States' declaration of prohibition. Pil-
sen's municipal brewery is the largest
in Czechoslovakia and one of the largest
in the world. Its product goes to
nearly every land. This brewery is a
community project operated by a few
hundred house owners of the town."

"While the textile industries, in-
cluding the hat making of the Strako-
nitz district, are extensive, even a
slight inquiry into the Czechoslova-
kian trade reveals that Bohemia is es-
pecially delicate to beverages. Else-
where there is Hons (Pilsen) in Moravia
between Bohemia and Slovakia. In
moun for its barley malt, which is
shipped all over the world. Then
there is Saz (Zatec) in the far west
of Bohemia, famous for its hops,
which are shipped to Pilsen and Ger-
many. There also are the famous
breweries. And finally there is the
extensive glass industry centered
in Glatz (Jablonec) for fancy ware
and Teplitz (Teplow) for beer."

"Pilsen, Strakonitz and Radwetz are
also within the chief health springs
district of southern Bohemia, one of
the most famous of Europe. In past
ages the country was liberally sprin-
kled with small volcanic peaks. Vol-
canic activity has survived only in
the warm health springs, such as
Karlov Vary, better known as Karls-
bad, and Mar Lanne, better known as
Marienbad."

Whistling Policeman

Is Saved by Whistle

New York.—There was considerable
whistling early in the morning in the
vicinity of Manhattan avenue and One
Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

Patrolman Frank A. Ryan of the
West One Hundredth street station
was making his rounds just before
daylight while solemnly contemplating
the problem. He was just specu-
lating as to what would have been
the fate of Europe had Napoleon not
had a cold the night before the battle
of Waterloo, when he was interrupted
by the wails of three men trying to
break into Ramon Lipman's drug
store at the intersection of the afore-
mentioned thoroughfares.

"What," whistled Patrolman
Ryan to himself.

"Where," whistled the three men
on finding themselves thus rudely in-
terrupted.

"What, there?" shouted Patrolman
Ryan, as he saw the men running to
their automobile.

The driver answered his car and bore
down on him. He pulled his gun and
fired three times. The three returned
the salute. A fourth hit him on the
hip and felled him.

All at which saw Patrolman Ryan
a new problem. For it was his police
whistle, silent all through the inter-
change, that deflected the bullet that
whistled straight for his body.

Like Ghost Stories

Copenhagen.—Ghost stories are
gaining in popularity, according to
Danish publishers who are placing
them on the market.

SPANISH TRAIL LURES TOURISTS

Scenic Spots Line Famous
Highway in South.

Blount, Miss.—Established by the
Spanish conquerors almost a century
before the Pilgrims landed in New
England, the old Spanish trail across
the southern borderlands of the United
States is now becoming a favored
winter tourist route, affording unex-
celled scenic effects.

Beautiful at all times from its be-
ginning at St. Augustine, Fla., to its
western terminus at San Diego, Calif.,
the historic trail is in all its foliage
at this season of the year. Its year-
around climate with mild autumn
days and cool nights make motor trav-
el a pleasure.

The complete construction of this
transcontinental highway is now as-
sured and some \$62,000,000 already
has been spent. Constant improve-
ment and paving are on the program
of state and federal highway officials.
Millions likewise are being spent on
connecting roads.

The expeditions of the conquistadors
in their search for the fabled
of the western coast are unfolded
along the route. From St. Augustine,
the oldest city in America, the high-
way travels across the pine tree bar-
rens of west Florida to Old Mobile.

Blount, founded by D'Iberville in
1699 as the first capital of the Louisi-
ana territory, and historic Pass Chris-
tian, are points on the trail along the
Mississippi Gulf coast.

Following the shore of the gulf
of Mexico, the trail leads south to
New Orleans, the gateway to the
South, and westward across the
Louisiana bayous to the Texas plains,
San Antonio, the cross roads of the
Southwest, famous for its missions,
including the immortal Alamo, is visited.

Cats Are Responsible

for Creeping Eruption

Washington.—Creeping eruption, a
common and annoying infection pre-
valent in the southern states, approaches
a solution with a recent discovery at
the United States bureau of entomology
that dogs and cats are concerned
in its causation.

For some time scientists have been
searching for the original home of
this parasite that attaches itself to
man, leaving red, sensitive, raised
places and causing intense itching.

Tests made at the United States
bureau of entomology implicate dogs
and cats. The theory that creeping
eruption and hookworm are related
was also strengthened in the experi-
ments. It was discovered that larvae
from dogs and cats, producing creep-
ing eruption when applied experi-
mentally to the human skin, had the
general appearance of hookworm
larvae. It was further observed that
in the dogs and cats were adult hook-
worms of the same genus as the hook-
worms which affect man.

Helium May Reveal

Sea's Buried Secrets

Washington.—More secrets of the
sea may be revealed in the future
than in the past, through a discovery
for the use of helium in deep-sea div-
ing. Experiments are being conducted
by the bureau of mines along lines al-
ready followed in laboratory and prac-
tical tests.

Helium was used in salvaging the
hull of the submarine S-51, near New-
port, R. I., and during an inspection
of the Lakedale, a Cleveland ship
which was sunk several years ago in
Lake Michigan.

The extent of helium's importance
in underwater exploration depends upon
investigation now being conducted at
Pittsburgh and Norfolk.

Naval Observatory Stops

Giving Time Over Phone

Washington.—The naval observ-
atory, which corrects the nation's time-
pieces twice daily through its accu-
rate service, announces discon-
tinuance of telling the time to indi-
viduals over the telephone. Since the
Western Union company discontinued
giving the time by telephone, it was
explained, the number of calls to the
observatory has increased from 60 to
2,000 daily, overtaxing the ob-
servatory's exchange and interfering
with the conduct of its work.

3,000 at Service Vow

They Talk With Dead

London.—An impressive belief
in spiritualism was registered at
the spiritualists' annual aris-
tocratic service in Albert Hall. Sir
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his hearers, shouting:

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they have been in touch with
their dead to rise and testify."
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to such an appeal every man and
woman will rise. We are not
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Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA



MOTHER:—Fletcher's
Castoria is especially pre-
pared to relieve infants in
arms and Children all ages of
Constipation, Flatulency, Wind
Colic and Diarrhea; allaying
Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach
and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

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Cornstalk Paper

Experts in the employment of the
government have demonstrated that a
very fair quality of paper can be man-
ufactured from the common cornstalk.

Paper suitable for books, magazines,
and for a very fair quality of writing
paper has been made and the experts
declare that it would be possible in
any corn-growing community for a
paper mill to secure sufficient material
of this character to keep the mill busy
throughout the entire year.

Corn fodder can be grown purposely
for paper pulp. It should be planted
thickly and cut before it is old enough
to bear grain.

The Outcure Toilet Trio

Having cleared your skin, keep it clear
by making Outcure your everyday
toilet preparations. The Soap to cleanse
and purify, the Ointment to soothe and
heal, the Talcum to powder and per-
fume. No toilet table is complete
without them.—Advertisement.

Doll Now Antique

Some sixty-five years ago a little
girl, just past five, woke one Christ-
mas morning to find a doll, exquisite
in its lines and ruffles of the style
of the day, tucked under her pillow.
Her Christmas was complete. Today
that same doll reposes on a shelf of
an antique shop at Ullsboro, N. H.
It was brought there by the same lit-
tle girl, now quite grown up.—Boston
Globe.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color
used by millions for 30 years. Drug
stores and general stores sell bottles
of "Dandelion" for 25 cents.—Adv.

His Full Name

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ing on the aunt asked him to tell them
his name.

"Shall I tell, Auntie?" he asked.

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Real Balsam For Stubborn Coughs

Especially Those That Common Cough Syrups Have Failed To Help

For any kind of a cough, but especially for the stubborn, hang-on kind that persists and keeps you awake nights, Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is strongly recommended. It acts immediately. Take a soothing healing poultice it goes to the sore affected part and spreads itself completely. This brings immediate relief and speedily conquers the cough. It is absolutely safe and pure. Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam contains the very best of nature's herbs. The contents are printed plainly on every bottle. Grandmother will tell you its the cough balsam to use. She will recognize its curative ingredients. Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is a different from ordinary remedies and is carefully made that if a druggist were to make it up for you it would take him 5 hours. Its cost would be prohibitive. Made in a modern laboratory in large quantities, but as carefully as if it were your personal prescription, Adamson's costs only 35 cents and is less expensive than other cough syrups sold today. Adamson's contains no opiates. It is pleasant to take, positive in result, and most highly recommended for children. Get a bottle at any drug store.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at said Court, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1926, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
Ida M. Hurlston late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ellery C. Park as executor of the same, presented by said Ellery C. Park, the executor therein named.
Henry T. Finck late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Abner H. C. Finck as executor of the same, presented by said Abner H. C. Finck, the executor therein named.
Lewis C. Eames late of Newry, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Charles C. Eames, a minor.
Edward D. Grover late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Adeline L. Grover, executrix.
Lewis C. Eames late of Newry, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Charles C. Eames, executor.
Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Theodore Carey late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.
MADGE M. CAREY, Bethel, Maine.
November 17, 1926.

Printed Stationery at the Citizen Office for \$1.50 and up.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, at Paris, in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:
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Mary J. Bartlett late of Greenwood, deceased; third account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, trustee.
Mary H. Chase late of Union, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Eva M. West, administratrix.
Herbert R. Lang late of Mason, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Eva F. Long, administratrix.
Judith E. Bartlett late of Mason, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Homer J. Bartlett, administrator.
Ira C. Jordan late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Harry E. Jordan, administrator.
May L. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Robert D. Hastings, administrator.
Ella Burrows late of Paris, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Chauncey C. Bryant, administrator.
Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

EAST BETHEL

Porter Farwell and son are doing the threshing in their vicinity.
Mrs. R. L. Swan has returned home from a week's visit with relatives in Wallham, Mass.
Mr. F. B. Merrill and Miss Harriet Merrill of Bethel were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.
Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Reed were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. H. H. Blake, and family.
Mr. S. B. Newton is visiting relatives in New Hampshire the home of his boyhood.
Carl Swan, Jr., of Locke's Mills was last week's guest of his uncle, B. L. Swan.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Goodale and family were Thanksgiving guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goodale.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Haines recently entertained as guests Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haines, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haines, West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Norton.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Isaac Robinson and son Robert, and Mrs. Fannie Robinson wife of South Paris, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Robinson.
Miss Doretha Robinson has recovered from the effects of a fall which occurred a short time ago and resulted in injuries to the foot and ankle.
Mr. Albert E. Flinders was in Portland, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Power and Mrs. Vernon Kimball of Portland were callers of Mrs. Power's sister, Mrs. Grace Robinson, one day last week.
Mr. Edwin Hutchinson is ill with the grippe.

KEEP DIRT FROM MILK—BETTER THAN REMOVING IT

While some of the dirt in milk comes from the air, the hands and clothing of the milker, and wooden strainers, pails, cans, and other utensils, the greater part drops from the body of the cows during milking. Straining removes the coarse particles of dirt but eliminates neither the fine dirt nor bacteria. The process improves the appearance of the milk but may give a false impression of the real cleanliness of the milk if the results are used as the sole guide. Cheese cloth and wire strainers, because of their coarse meshes, are unsatisfactory for straining milk. Absorbent cotton and filter cloth, which can be bought from drug stores or dairy supply houses at comparatively moderate cost, remove most of the sediment from milk. Since the body of the cow is the chief source of dirt in milk she should be groomed frequently. In addition the flanks, udder, and adjacent belly should be cleaned with a moist cloth just before milking. These parts if kept clipped are much easier to clean. The use of a hand or small top milking pail also aids materially in preventing dirt from falling into the milk.

In a single trainload of potatoes, of the kind now being hauled by the Maine Central Railroad, are tubers which had had to end would reach from Northern Maine Junction to a point between Philadelphia and Baltimore. The Maine Central, declared G. H. Eaton, its Freight Traffic Manager, has for months been making preparations for handling the enormous Maine crop this year estimated at 35,515,000 bushels, of which about 40,000 carloads will move by rail.

Maine Central freight service has developed to such a point of efficiency that solid trainloads of potatoes during this rush season move on express schedule, making the run from Northern Maine Junction, where they leave the Bangor & Arctostich, to Highgate, Portland, where they are turned over to the Boston and Maine, a distance of 131 miles, in nine hours. Due to the splendid terminal facilities at Highgate, there is no delay, so that once frequently leave Northern Maine Junction at noon Sunday and reach Boston in time for the early Monday morning market. In October this year the Maine Central moved about 1,000 cars of potatoes from 200 to 300 bushels each, which required not only rapid running trains, even day work, but exceedingly heavy train loads. It can readily be seen that 200 cars could be handled in two hours as easily as in the three hours, but the Maine Central with its powerful engines and equipment, as well as the large and long hauls, the train is cleared and the potatoes reaching the market. Now people realize the tremendous volume of Maine's enormous crop. In 1925 the Maine Central carried 4,135 cars of potatoes to market. Mr. Eaton asserted, which was the record over all previous years, the five year average for potatoes being 3,710,737 bushels, or about 41,351 carloads. About 3,000 cars of the 1925 shipment were received from the Bangor & Arctostich Railroad at Northern Maine Junction, the remainder originating in Maine Central territory and coming from the Maine Potato Growers' Association Central at Vanhook.

CROP ROUND

The disease of fowl known as "crop round" or "squeaked crop" is a very serious and contagious condition of the crop, generally caused by overeating or by swallowing coarse and indigestible substances, such as feathers or tough vegetation. The first symptom is a loss of appetite or an effort of the bird to swallow without being able to do so. If permitted to continue, the condition becomes aggravated, the breathing difficult, and death may result. The contents of the crop, which are more or less firmly packed, may sometimes be removed by forcing the bird to swallow a teaspoon or more of sweet oil, then massaging the lower part of the gullet if it contains food, or, if not, the part of the crop nearest the gullet, until a part of the contents is a forced and may be passed toward the head. This is made easier by holding the bird head downward. Its continued manipulation the greater part of the material may be removed. The bird should not be permitted to eat for several hours after it is relieved. If this treatment fails, with a sharp knife make an opening in the crop not more than one inch in length. Through this opening remove the contents, using for this purpose a coffee spoon, a button hook, small forceps, a bent wire, or other suitable instrument. Then wash out the crop with clean, warm water. Close the opening with 3 or 4 stitches by the wall of the crop and an equal number in the skin. Tie each stitch separately. Use coarse white silk thread if best for the purpose. If this is not at hand, ordinary white cotton thread may be used. For a day or two feed on white and soft egg beaten together and gradually change to soft mash.

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crossman have moved to the Noble Small farm where he will work for Fred Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Novel and son have left town and will spend the winter in the South.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Renfrew Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Grey has been quite ill the past week.

Rev. Mr. Renfrew preached from the text, "For how shall I go up to my father and the lad be not with me?" Genesis 44:34, at the Congregational Church Sunday morning. There was a service in the evening.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Congregational Church Friday evening, Dec. 24, with a concert by the pupils of the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand, who have been visiting friends in Massachusetts and Vermont returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Helen Kimball, who has been very ill is able to be about town.

Mrs. Frank Field is working at the Milton Hotel.

Word has been received of the marriage of Mrs. Nina Gibbs and Mr. F. L. Patton of North Paris on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Cotton is an aunt of Hollis Ellingwood.

Sunday morning the thermometer registered two below zero.

Ted Healey has returned home from Anisobos Lake where he has operated a motor boat during the summer.

At the meeting of the Farm Bureau Thursday there was a good attendance. Basketry and Christmas suggestions were the subjects. Several baskets were finished. Dinner was served at the noon hour.

The sale and supper given by the ladies of the Universalist Church was well patronized and a good sum of money was realized.

Edward Stuart, the game warden, has gone to Bowmansville, Maine, for the winter.

Jesus Elliot has been confined to his home with illness.

George Leonard has returned from several weeks spent at his camp on "Pond."

Roger Thurston has been appointed as deputy for Andover by High Sheriff elect William O. Frothingham.

The Andover Friday Club was most pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. A. A. Andrews. Afternoon tea was served to 100 ladies. A program of "Fables and Fables of the World War" was given by Mrs. Magpie Stuart and was listened to with much pleasure. A sketch, "The Negro in Past and Present Times," by Mrs. Helen West Rapley was very interesting. A discussion followed after which a collection of money, cake and fruit were received by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haines were at Portland Saturday.

Ward Rogers, 175 to 180, for each 100 cents.

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SMITHSONIAN GETS VALUABLE MINERALS

Rare Collection Is Left by Frederick Canfield.

Washington.—The Frederick Canfield collection of minerals, among the largest and most complete private collections in this country, accompanied by an endowment of \$50,000 to be used for its increase, has been given to the Smithsonian Institution. This very important legacy has already arrived safely in Washington. It required a month for experts from the national museum to pack the eight or nine thousand specimens contained in the collection in 121 cases. Some months more will be required for unpacking and cataloging before the minerals can be put on exhibition.

Frederick Canfield, who died last July, was the donor of the collection. He made extensive researches into the fate of mineral collections in America, the results of which he published, before selecting the Smithsonian Institution as the legatee to which he was willing to intrust his beloved mineral specimens.

The collection is in two sections. The older section was gathered by Doctor Canfield's father some time before the middle of the last century. It contains many specimens found early in the history of this country in mines which have long since shut down, specimens from which are, consequently, no longer available. Among the more important of these are minerals obtained from Franklin furnace, New Jersey, an area which has produced more new species than any other in America. The older Mr. Canfield had first-hand access to the mines of this area and the representative minerals he collected from it are the finest in the world.

San Adds to Collection.

When his father died Frederick Canfield sealed the thousands of specimens his father had collected in cases, which had never been opened until their transfer to the Smithsonian. The son began his own collection, which constitutes the second section of the legacy. Its value is as great and equally unique, and to the result of the expert discretion with which the younger Canfield, himself a mining engineer, used his means to gather mineral specimens from all parts of the world. The collection could not possibly be duplicated and it would take years of intensive work to build up anything that would rival it.

Among the rarities contained in this second section is the type specimen of the mineral canfieldite, named after Doctor Canfield. In fact, the collection contains almost all the specimens of this mineral known in the world. Of the related minerals, argyrodite, Doctor Canfield had the largest known amount.

The Canfield family has been associated with mining interests in New Jersey for more than a century. Frederick Canfield, the elder, was one of the first of Governor Dickinson of New Jersey, founder of the Tucker-Sanborn family. His son, who was born in 1824, inherited the property and his mineralogical leanings. Educated at Rutgers and Columbia, he took a degree in mining and engineering in 1853.

Discovers Rare Fossil Plants.

Pursuing his profession in North and South America, the younger Canfield spent two years in Bolivia and in 1890 he discovered the fossil plants which bear the distinctive name of the Canfield family.

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GREAT TREASURE BURIED ON ISLE

Wealth of Incas Hidden by Two Pirates.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Doubtless, pieces of eight, and treasures of the Spanish Main lie buried on a South American island, ready for the person who is willing to dig for \$50,000,000.

George Henry Simmons, curator of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, said on his return from the island that the treasure, taken from the Incas Indians, lies undiscovered where it was buried a century ago, by two pirates, on the island of the coast of Brazil.

Reminiscence of the days of Captain Kidd, the story of the treasure is told in a book, "The Treasure of the Incas," by Herbert W. Krieger, ethnologist of the United States National Museum, in a new government publication on the people of southeastern Panama.

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Coast Guards Trail Strangers.

Watchmen of the trail guard the coast and trail any strangers who come to a native village, and any attempt to "sneak" is discouraged. But the Panamanians are trying to force this independent and self-sufficient group to accept their government and to send their children to school, and it is only a matter of time before they will give in and will blend with other tribes.

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Lavish German Castle

Waits Kaiser's Return

Berlin.—Castle Homburg, near Frankfurt-on-Main, to which the former emperor, according to his settlement with the state of Prussia may "eventually" return, is considered the jewel of German castles. It has 500 rooms and salons, many of which are preserved just as they were built by the Landgrave Frederick II 250 years ago.

There is a solid silver service of 400 pieces which 100 years ago cost a small fortune. In the workshop of William II is a rocking horse which he used for a desk chair. William, when not writing, was wont to lean back in the saddle and rock back and forth as if riding at the head of his troops.

The bed chamber of the late Emperor Augustus Victoria in the castle is paneled in solid mahogany, inlaid with precious stones. Almost as costly is the suite occupied by the late King Edward of England when he came to visit his German relatives.

The castle, though a priceless historical treasure, is roughly valued at \$10,000,000. It remains the property of the state. If William comes back to Germany he will merely have the use of it during his life.

Does Earth Shrink?

Tests Seek Answer

London.—An attempt to accurately determine whether the earth is shrinking is to be made by scientists of the world, who have begun tests to detect and measure possible waves of the earth's crust. The principal characteristics in various parts of the globe are co-operating with the Royal Observatory at Greenwich.

The first experiments consisted of wireless signals sent by stations in the United States and on the continent at the rate of 61 rhythmic signals per minute. The time of the signals was registered by the observatories at San Diego, Calif., Algiers, Shanghai, Paris, Washington, Berlin and Athens.

60,000,000 in America

Belong to No Church

New York.—Sixty million persons in the United States and without any church affiliations, Edward J. Kelley, state president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, announced at the opening of the state convention in Brooklyn.

There are 60,000,000 in New York state, Mr. Kelley said, 1,000,000 of them belong to no church. He suggested that the churches as one means of drawing some of these persons to church.

SAN BLAS INDIANS AT EDGE OF CULTURE

Little Chance to Develop Trends Now Outlined.

Washington.—If the San Blas Indians of Panama could be left alone for the next few centuries, they might develop a unique culture, like the famous Mayas of Yucatan. But this interesting scientific experiment has little chance of taking place, since alien tribes are steadily encroaching on the land occupied by the San Blas.

The situation among these Indians, who have become widely known in this country through the visit of the "white Indians" of their tribe, is described by Herbert W. Krieger, ethnologist of the United States National Museum, in a new government publication on the people of southeastern Panama.

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Have Turtle Calendar.

The first step toward a system of recording time is shown in the turtle calendar of the San Blas. This consists of a stick worn around the neck, with which to keep account of the time of hatching of the turtle eggs.

When a turtle comes ashore to build its nest, the Indian fishermen begin cutting notches in the stick until fourteen days have gone, when he knows the turtle will again come ashore to visit its nest and the eggs can be taken from the nest and eaten.

The beginnings of an alphabet may be seen in their system of mnemonic or memory writing, which is a highly developed form of picture writing intelligible to the initiated and used to record lore concerning treatment of disease, religious practices and tribal history.

Mr. Krieger's new publication on the culture of the people of southwestern Panama is intended chiefly to catalogue and describe the National Museum's fine collection of over 1,000 objects from that region.

Bar Chinese Narcissus

Infested With Insects

San Francisco.—The "Avenue of the Temple of Heaven" mourns. An indescribable loss is felt in the narrow streets and dark alleys of San Francisco's Chinatown, for the government has placed its foot down on the importation of the famed Chinese water lily or narcissus, because destructive insects have been found secreted in the innocent-looking bulb.

The fragrant plant, some Chinese believe, has powers to protect the grower's prospects for the ensuing year. Generally at this time of the year, the bulbs are being prepared for planting, timed to blossom forth their showy message of hope or despair on the first day of the new year.

Some have tried to preserve last year's flowers by drying them and burying them in earth, but the outcome of this method is uncertain, and so, no substitute has been found. Chinatown faces abandonment of one of its principal New Year's table decorations.

Student-Operated

Bank Makes Record

Lyons, Mass.—Students to the Lyons High School run their own savings bank and continue to practical advantage, study and thrift. The bank is said to hold the records for deposits to such an institution in a single day—\$3,120—received one Monday morning. The school has 1,800 students.

The Lyons system of a student-operated school bank has been tested by 12 years' successful service. It has been copied in 14 states and two foreign countries.

Bara Balloon Pants

Mexico City.—Wearing of balloon pants is forbidden by the governor of the state of San Luis Potosi. He considers them unmanly.

THE BLIND MAN

By H. M. EGBERT

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THE lonely blind man came slowly along the passage of his big house, thumping his cane. At the door of the parlor he stopped, hearing voices.

The voices ceased. A charming woman came forward and gave the blind man her arm.

"Are you coming in to tea, dear?" she asked.

Charles Hawley, the blind man, gripped her arm tightly. "Who is with you?" he asked.

"Only Lionel," answered his wife. "I don't think—yes, I'll come in and see Lionel," said the blind man.

Lionel Graves had been Hawley's best man at his wedding eight years before. Both were prosperous architects. Members of the same firm, then Hawley had suddenly gone blind. The attack came on him without any warning as he sat at his desk one day. By the time he reached home he lived in a world of darkness.

There was no organic trouble that the specialists could discover. His light had simply gone out. They pronounced it to be atrophy of the optic nerves, and incurable.

Charles Hawley gave up his work and withdrew into the seclusion of his home. He had plenty of money, he had a charming wife, but the light was gone out of his life as well as out of his eyes. His little daughter, their only child, had died the year before. Life now seemed utterly purposeless.

At first he thought that he would break down under the strain. He grew nervous and dependent. He hired a man to read to him, and accepted company him abroad, and then he blamed Letty for allowing the care of him to fall into the hands of the attendant. In his increasing suspicion he believed that his wife found him a nuisance. He suspected her of caring for Lionel, his best friend.

As the blind man's eyes closed, his ears opened. He heard every sound in the house, conversations on other flights; he fancied that Lionel was constantly there unknown to him. Gradually his wife and he became estranged. Letty was too proud to question him and withdrew into herself also.

So matters went on for several years. They hardly met now, and Letty's rare approaches were received by Charles with coldness.

"I believe you can be cured," Doctor Abernethy, the specialist, put down the flash mirror and spoke. "The trouble is," said Abernethy, "the optic nerve has ceased to function. But it is intact. There is no atrophy. I think the whole question revolves itself into a case of stimulation. A few electrical treatments should restore the tone. Then, if your sight returns, it will return completely. I had such a case last month and the treatment proved a success."

"When shall I come to you for treatment?" inquired Hawley.

"I can come to your house."

"No, I prefer to come to you," said Hawley.

"Then let us begin right away," the doctor answered.

After an hour's treatment the blind man was as hopelessly blind as before. He returned daily and the treatments had no result whatever. He grew discouraged.

"When the light returns it will come like a flash," said the specialist. "I can see an improvement. You may suddenly see."

"Or I may never see?"

"The specialist admitted that. "There is no use continuing the applications," he said. "If the light does not come back you might try another course in six months' time. But, frankly, I don't understand why your sight has not come back of its own accord."

Hawley knew that the specialist tacitly admitted failure. He paid him five hundred dollars and went home. And now he began to pray for the gift of sight.

He wanted to look for one moment upon his wife's face when she was with Lionel Graves. For that privilege he felt that he would give ten years of his life. Either he had bitterly wronged her or he was deeply wronged.

Lionel continued to be their visitor. He and Letty were alone a great deal. Hawley did not know how much. Sometimes he fancied that he passed a waiting figure in the hall, or on the stairs. He read guilt into his wife's eyes, he wondered where she went when she was out of the house. He grew more and more irritable, and at last dismissed his attendant, desiring his wife's efforts of assistance. He was completely cut off from the world. He lived like a hermit in an upper room of his big house.

Charles Hawley saw!

He awoke one morning to discover that vision had come back to him completely. He sprang out of bed and ran to the mirror. He looked with amazement upon the gaunt, haggard man, with lined face and graying hairs who stared at him out of the mirror.

His first impulse of joy was to tell his wife. His second was to restrain that motive. He felt that at last his chance had come.

He made his way downstairs, tapping with his cane as usual. He saw his wife for the first time in years. He noticed that she, too, seemed to have aged.

"Dear, I am thinking of going out for the afternoon," she said to him. He nodded as if he did not see her, though his eyes scanned her face.

"I have some shopping that must be done," she continued. "Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Nothing," he answered.

From his window upstairs he watched her leave the house after luncheon. As soon as she was in the street he slipped on his overcoat and put on his hat. He followed her, ashamed and yet determined to probe her nets, he dogged her footsteps on the opposite side of the street.

She stirred a taxicab and he took another, ordering it to drive in pursuit. As he had suspected, it stopped at Graves' house. Letty went in.

Charles Hawley waited in the door of a big apartment house opposite. He never took his eyes from the door till Letty and Graves came out.

They walked for blocks, and always the man who had been blind followed them.

"They were approaching a suburban district and it was beginning to grow cloudy. Hawley wondered why they still walked on together."

They turned into a little yard that led toward a church. On one side was the building, on the other the graves. It was an old parish church which had stood there for nearly a hundred years—since the days when the metropolis was only a distant blur on the sky line, and this an independent village.

Hawley remembered what was familiar about this church. It had been married here. And their child had been buried here. It was only a few years before, but the time that had passed since then seemed infinite.

"They were approaching the grave of the child," Hawley clenched his fists. Anywhere but there, he thought. If they had gone anywhere but there. They were so absorbed in their conversation that they did not hear him approaching; nor might they have recognized him in the shabby, muffled man who gazed into the doorway behind him.

Hawley's sharp ears could now hear their conversation.

"She was all that unfed us," Letty was saying.

"It was good of you to bring me here. I appreciate your confidence and understand how much it means to you," said Lionel.

"If only Charles could understand what he means to me. I have tried so hard to regain his love, and it means nothing at all to him. While our little girl lived he cared for me; but since she died and he has become blind he cares for no one. And I would give my whole heart to comfort him."

"Yes," said Lionel. "I don't know what can be done—except to wait and hope."

"I might not to have told you this," went on Letty. "I should never have told anyone but you, and that only because you are his only friend."

"Yes," said the other. "I have felt that I hold that friendship no longer. Letty turned her eyes on him; and suddenly Hawley, with bursting heart, realized that neither of them understood the significance of what had been in his heart. He had been blind—blind, not only with his physical but with his moral faculties.

He stepped out from the porch. They turned and stood amazed at his appearance. Charles drew his wife to his heart.

Green First Favored for American Flag

The United States flag narrowly missed being a banner of green bearing some sort of a symbolic design, instead of the Stars and Stripes wrought in red, white and blue. Several green flags made their appearance after the break with England one of the most striking being a banner carrying a union of white with a circle of 13 links of an endless chain emerging from clouds and grasping the 13 links. In the center of the links was a green pine tree on a blue field. It was carried by a Newburyport (Mass.) company.

Green also was the color of the Pine Tree flag and the so-called Liberty Tree flag of the new American navy, before the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The Calpepper, famous unit, of Virginia, wore green hunting shirts and the Georgia rangers carried a banner of green and white stripes. But despite this sentiment in favor of green, the Continental congress, June 14, 1777 adopted the colors red, white and blue, and these have been retained since.

Chinese "Venice"

Shanghai, China, has been called the Venice of the East because of the many canals with which it is intersected. There are 12 canals, which cross each other every quarter of a mile, and these in turn are connected with the outlying country by smaller canals. The Grand canal, on which Shanghai is built, is said to be the longest artificial waterway in the world. It is nearly a thousand miles in length and runs from Hangchow to Tientsin. It is considered one of the greatest works of engineering on earth.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. W. J. Mackay, W. M.; Fred D. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Grace Philbrook, W. M.; Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerkhof, Sec.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. H. Silver, N. G.; D. M. Forbes, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evening of each month. Mrs. Alice Littlehale, N. G.; Miss Olive Austin, Secretary.

SUBURBAN LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Grange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. H. C. Rowe, C. C.; N. C. Machin, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. Mrs. Mildred Lowell, M. E. C.; Mrs. Hester Sanborn, M. of R. and C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. O. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN, W. R. G., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Mrs. Little Luman, President; Mrs. Little Burbank, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in its rooms. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Lloyd Luxton, Adjutant.

COL. G. S. EDWARDS CAMP, No. 72, G. O. P., meets first and third Thursdays of each month in the Legion rooms. Perry Lapham, Commander; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

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CANTON

The "Win One" class of the United Baptist church held a merry spirit at the church Friday evening.
Merton Hodge is seriously ill with whooping cough and pneumonia. A consultation of doctors has been held. Miss Goulette of Lewiston is nursing for him.

The coldest for the season Sunday morning, the thermometer registering eight below.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Forhan are visiting their son, Dr. Neil K. Forhan, and family of Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Blanche Richardson and family have closed their home and gone to one of the rents of H. F. Richardson for the winter.

Mrs. Ethan McCallister, who has been seriously ill is on the gain.

Mrs. Abbie Haskell of East Sumner has been a guest of Mrs. Hazel Glover.

Miss Ellen Hovey of Phillips, who was spending the winter with her sister in law, Mrs. Oscar E. Hardy, passed away Tuesday after a few days illness. She was born in Phillips and was considerably over eighty years of age. The funeral was held at the home Thursday.

Rev. Harry Taylor officiating. The remains were taken to Phillips Friday for interment in the family lot.

George Reed has returned home from Remis with an eight buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Fuller of Livermore are receiving congratulations on the birth of twins, a boy and a girl.

Mrs. Essie Cole and Mrs. Mary E. Colborn of Canton are visiting for them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cameron have returned home from a visit with their daughter of Staten Island, N. Y.

Miss Mae Young has returned from the hospital and is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Young.

Miss Mildred Pence has returned home from Massachusetts and Providence, R. I., where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Austin.

A birthday party was given Mrs. Helen A. Eastman at the home of her sister, Mrs. Esther Marston, on Nov. 29, which was her 51st birthday. Mrs. Eastman was the recipient of many nice gifts and a pleasant day was spent by all. Those attending besides the guest of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marston and son Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Julius H. Austin, Mrs. Lona French and daughter Miss Lucy French, Mrs. Edith Ward Carver and daughter, Miss Mary Carver. Fire raged around the chimney at the home of Dexter C. Gurney, Jr., of Gilbertville, Friday forenoon but before

much damage was done it was extinguished with the help of fire extinguishers.

Miss Angie Sweet has returned home from Berwick.

Quite a number from Canton Grange attended Pomona at East Sumner last week.

A social was held at the schoolhouse Friday evening.

The Universalists held a sale and served a supper to the public last week, netting a good sum. Free pictures were shown in the evening of the railroad route from Montreal to Alaska it being an advertisement of the Grand Trunk railway.

Christopher Allamach has received word of the death of his father, Robert Allamach of Campbellton, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hackett of Lynn, Mass., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, who has been named Mary Frances. Mr. Hackett is well known in town, having spent his boyhood at the home of T. E. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Richardson and daughter have been visiting in Auburn.

Mrs. Mary Howe of Rumford has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ella L. Swasey, and family.

The annual roll call will be held by Pomona Rebekah Lodge, Friday evening.

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WEST PARIS

Christmas will be observed by a United Christmas service at the Federated Church. The Universalist Sunday School will serve supper for its members and their parents and friends. Each family is expected to bring as much food as the number of members will require. There will be a tree.

Miss Ella Curtis and Mrs. Maud Day were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Willis is staying with

Mrs. Elvess Dennen.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday evening at Assembly Hall.

LOCKE'S MILLS

The Christmas sale of Health Seals is very promising here. The teachers, scholars and citizens all over town are co-operating in a splendid way.

Mrs. Arthur Stowell received a visit from her brother from Richmond, Me.

Last week.

Mrs. Donald Tebbets and John are guests of her parents at Mechanic Falls this week.

J. R. Hann Co. have closed their grain mill here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis and Mary visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abbott at South Paris Sunday.

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MOTHER AND O
LIFE IN F

Mrs. Willard Smart a half year old son, Walter, in the neighborhood, Norway, Maine and exposure, re-

night when their home. Mr. Smart was cutting

Mr. Smart and the family. Mr. and Mrs. Smart are occupied an unfinished

Mrs. Smart and four had retired Saturday afternoon. Mr. Smart and

retiring Mrs. Smart called to her husband's fire back of the stove, only started from son's clothing that there to dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Smart are all the children of their night clothes, years old, being sleepy

ran back into the house, went in after him, her ing badly burned in do-

The family then started of Mr. Smart, about a quarter, but when they had disappeared. Hurry-

burning house they saw the little fellow lying

By throwing snow on the able to reach the bed and the door, but the child

Mrs. Smart was taken home, but she died

afternoon. Mrs. Smart was the daughter of Mr. Smart, who is survived by her father and one brother.

SOUTH PARIS BOY
OF HERD AT U

Merton S. Parsons of Sphenore in the College University of Maine, Empress Johanna Shepa-

three year old Holstein University, which set a

feet record of 702 pounds from 13,831 pounds of

Because of Mr. Parsons and ability to handle

been assigned a string the University herd which is an excellent oppo-

to gain valuable experience high producing cows and

tion of rating to Mr. Parsons man in the min-

charge of the University.

The cow, Empress Jo is a half sister to Eli

Sargent which holds the Holstein record in the production of 835.2 pounds

15,628 pounds of milk. cow is Rebecca Empress

a record of 664.5 pounds 16,429.4 pounds of milk

and

GRANGE N

POMONA GRANGE
There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Grange at South Paris of 7. The following officers

for the coming year, and as the afternoon session

of the Grange was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Saunders, of South Paris.

Mr. O. Bailey, of South Paris, was elected president, Mr. L. E. Wright, New

York, was elected vice president, Mr. A. S. Austin, South Paris, was elected treasurer, Mr. W. H. Kuba, South Paris, was elected

clerk, Mr. W. H. Kuba, South Paris, was elected secretary, Mr. W. H. Kuba, South Paris, was elected